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Applicant: Masaya WAJIMA et al.

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Title: PIEZOELECTRIC RESONATOR AND
PIEZOELECTRIC OSCILLATOR

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 18, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1 and 11 with the following claims:

1. A piezoelectric resonator comprising:
a piezoelectric resonating element; and
a first exterior substrate and a second exterior substrate laminated over and under, respectively, on said piezoelectric resonating element;
wherein each of said first exterior substrate and said second exterior substrate includes a multilayer substrate having at least one layer of an internal electrode;
said first exterior substrate and said second exterior substrate each includes a first substrate material layer which is liquid-sintered and a second substrate material

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